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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rudi BRANDS

Serial No.: 09/582,342

Filed: September 18, 2000

PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR For:

PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to further reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2001. A check that includes the \$400.00 in payment of this extension, is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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